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*March 19th.*

The President, DR. HAYS, in the Chair.

Thirty-nine members and correspondents present.

The following were presented for publication :

“ On Euclastes, a genus of extinct Chelonidæ.” By E. D. Cope.

Prof. Leidy exhibited a number of plates of a forthcoming work on the extinct mammals of Nebraska and Dakota, comprising about seventy species. Among these he exhibited the representation of a skull of a new ruminant which he characterized under the name of *Agriochoerus latifrons*.

In answer to a question, Prof. Leidy remarked that he had never detected the slightest evidence of the former existence of the *Hippopotamus* in America. Remains reported as such had turned out to be inferior tusks of *Mastodon*, &c.

Prof. Cope presented to the Academy a young specimen of the whale, known as the Bahia Finner, procured near Bahia, Brazil, the length of which was 21 feet. He said it belonged to the genus *Megaptera*, Gray, with the hunchback whales of sailors. The evidence consists in the very short di- and parapophyses of the cervical vertebræ and the absence of all trace of acromion and coracoid processes. The orbital processes of the frontal are narrowed externally and the muzzle considerably narrowed. Judging from the name, it possesses a more fully developed dorsal fin than the other *Megaptera*. It should be called *Megaptera braziliensis*.

A letter was read from Prof. J. P. Kirtland, of Cleveland, Ohio, giving an account of the death of Major Robert Kennicott, which occurred on the 13th of May, 1866, at Nulato, on the Yukon River, 600 miles above its entrance into Behring's Sea.

*March 26th.*

The President, DR. HAYS, in the Chair.

Thirty-nine members present.

The resignation of membership of O. N. Barnes was tendered and accepted.

The death was announced of Washington L. Sherman, M. D., U. S. A., a member, on May 4th, 1865.

The following were elected members :

Samuel Ashhurst, M. D., Francis Ashhurst, M. D., Rev. I. L. Beman, Charles Smith, Thomas Earp, Charles Taylor, Moro Phillips, Samuel Welsh, Lewis Cooper, Benjamin B. Comegys, S. C. Morton, Mrs. E. P. Long and Miss Bohlen.

The following were elected correspondents :

Hon. George P. Marsh, Florence, Italy ; Dr. Gideon Lindecum, Long Point, Texas ; John R. Willis, Halifax, N. S. ; and Samuel H. Scudder, M. D., Boston, Mass.

On favorable report of the respective committees the following papers were ordered to be published :

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